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EXPECTS FRANCE TO GO TO SMASH.

The Reverend David S. Phelan Thinks Another Revolution Imminent in European Republic.

SOCIALISTS CONTROL NATION.

Pastor of Mount Carmel Parish, Back From Continental Tour, Talks of Social Conditions as He Found Them.

"I believe France is on the eve of an eruption. The Republic may last sixty years, but I should not be surprised to see it go to smash in six months."

Thus spoke the Reverend David S. Phelan, pastor of Mount Carmel Parish, and editor of the Western Watchman, yesterday. Father Phelan has just returned from a six-month trip abroad, a portion of the time having been spent in Paris, where he made a special study of the social conditions.

Continuing, Father Phelan said: "France is in a truly pitiable condition. Contending

WEEKLY BIBLE CONFERENCE

Tuesday, at Washington-Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church, as follows:

8:45 to 10:00—Union Bible Class—The Gospel, led by W. R. Newell.
10:00 to 10:15—Personal workers' Training Class, led by S. T. McKinney and other Christian workers.
10:15 to 10:30—Lunch free to Christian workers.
10:30 to 11:00—Sunday-school Lesson, led by W. R. Newell.
11:00 to 12:00—Prayer Service, led by R. O. Bott.
12:00 to 1:00—Union Bible Class, the Pentateuch, led by W. R. Newell.
1:00 to 2:00—Prayer Service.

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CITY ITEMS.

PLANES are very much in evidence these days at Crawford; new ones coming in daily, and new ones going out daily. This house has nothing but New Planes; it does not rent them, or exchange New Planes for old ones! They have the cream of the market as to finish, tone and workmanship, and sell them on easy terms of payment, at one uniform price to all, and at prices from \$20.00 each to \$200.00 each less than any else!

NERVOUS people should use the genuine Dr. Siegel's Angerina Bitters.

Don't Buy a Shoe or Boot Until You See Harris Shoe Company, 520 Pine St. 10:30 Saturday.

SEEKING AN AGED MAN WHO DISAPPEARED AUG. 22.

H. M. Brennecke of Nashville, Tenn., closely identified with the leading business interests of that city, and president of the Nashville Business Men's Association, arrived in St. Louis yesterday morning in search of a man who disappeared from his father-in-law, Moses Pearson, 75 years old, who disappeared from the home of Mr. Brennecke at 289, 291 Hayes street, Nashville, August 22.

Mystery surrounds the affair, as no known person existed that would prompt the aged man to leave Nashville, and the story of foul play has been thoroughly investigated by the Nashville police with no results.

Pearson, although an old man, was very active for one of his years and was possessed of a keen intellect. The theories, accounting for his disappearance and which have already been followed as far as possible, remain to be more thoroughly investigated. One is that Pearson was suddenly seized by a temporary aberration of the mind, and wandered away from the city. The other is that he left the city in search of work at his vocation—that of a bookkeeper and money lender. St. Louis. This theory is strengthened by the fact that a man answering the description of Pearson was seen to board a train at a small station a few miles above the city the day following his disappearance. Following in this theory, Mr. Brennecke came to St. Louis yesterday afternoon to hold a consultation with Chief Campbell, who prompted the aid of the police to assist him in his search.

Pearson was formerly a bookkeeper for a Nashville firm. Eight years ago he took up his residence with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Brennecke. For the last four years he had not been employed and lived quietly at home. He often expressed a desire to secure employment but this idea was discouraged by Mr. Brennecke. The other theory is that Pearson was seized by a temporary aberration of the mind, and wandered away from the city. The other is that he left the city in search of work at his vocation—that of a bookkeeper and money lender. St. Louis. This theory is strengthened by the fact that a man answering the description of Pearson was seen to board a train at a small station a few miles above the city the day following his disappearance. Following in this theory, Mr. Brennecke came to St. Louis yesterday afternoon to hold a consultation with Chief Campbell, who prompted the aid of the police to assist him in his search.

The morning of August 22, he left the house presumably for a walk, and has not been seen since. He was wearing a dark suit, a white shirt, a white necktie, and a white pocket square. His absence at once created excitement, as he was very regular in his habits. As it was pronounced the police were notified and searched for evidence of foul play, but found none. It was learned, however, that after leaving the house Mr. Pearson had boarded a car which would have taken him to the North St. station of the city. After all other sources of information had failed Mr. Brennecke secured the services of a clairvoyant who professed to follow Pearson's movements. In the vision it was claimed he was seen to board a train, going in the direction of St. Louis and pay cash for a ticket.

From that point nothing further was revealed by the occult powers of the clairvoyant. Following up this clue, Mr. Brennecke found that the train was the description of Mr. Pearson had boarded a passenger train at a small station a few miles above Nashville. After all other clues had brought no results, Mr. Brennecke decided to come to St. Louis to further prosecute the search. It is the opinion of Mr. Brennecke that if in St. Louis, Pearson is probably employed as a bookkeeper, although there is no reason as far as is known that would cause him to secrete himself.

Or a considerable amount of personal securities belonging to Pearson, Mr. Brennecke found that most of them had been given away to his relatives, but that the amount realized from them still remains unaccounted for. It is thought that Pearson took this with him. Mr. Brennecke has left no stone unturned in his two months' search. The middle theory has been advanced and although not adhering to that belief, Mr. Brennecke has caused the Mississippi River to be patrolled below Nashville for a distance of seventy-five miles, apprised all the fishermen of the disappearance of Pearson and offered a reward for any favorable clue. Word was sent to his birth place in Scotland, his sister's home in Florida, and to his son, W. H. Pearson, of Nashville, Tenn., but he had been seen in none of these places. The son is in Nashville aiding in the search.

Mr. Pearson was about six feet tall, and wore a full white beard. He had blue eyes, and walked with a slight limp in his left leg. When last seen he wore black serge suit, white shirt and collar, straw hat, yellow from use, tan shoes, stem-winding Hampton watch in silver hunting case. He carried a pair of gold spectacles which he wore. Another circumstance which tends to strengthen the belief that the aged man intended seeking employment, is that he took with him a gold pen which he had used in his work for many years.

WORK IN STATE FOR FAIR AMENDMENTS.

Speakers of All Parties Explain, Indorse and Ask Ballots for Them—Labor Vote Solid.

Politicians of both parties throughout the State and in St. Louis are working busily in the interest of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. All party feeling has been laid aside upon this issue, and all hands are pulling together to secure the passage of the constitutional amendments which will assure the enterprise, and result in lasting benefit to Missouri and her great city.

The Democratic and Republican State Central Committees issued the following notice to voters over their joint signatures yesterday. Fifty thousand copies were taken during the day, the majority of which were destined for circulation in the State. There is a demand for many more, which will be filled today.

To all Voters: You are urged to vote for constitutional amendments 4 and 5, securing the State's right to issue bonds for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. This will enable the State to issue bonds for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. This will enable the State to issue bonds for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. This will enable the State to issue bonds for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

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Several firms have expressed their willingness to insert a small slip containing the above notice in their pay envelopes on Saturday or Monday.

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A Frequent Cause of Headache

Is an unexpected defect of the eye which glasses will correct. EXAMINATION FREE by Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, St. Louis, Mo. Steel frames \$1 and up; gold, \$2 and up.

Brakeman Killed to Death.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 30.—While attempting to cross between two cars F. L. Franco, a brakeman on a northbound freight train, fell to his death at Frank, a small station on the St. Louis and North Western line, five miles south of the city, yesterday.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and mental clearness, which is the result of the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and cheap substitutes sometimes offered, but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Old Pioneer Dead.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Unionville, Mo., Oct. 30.—James O'Donnell, aged 76, one of the old pioneers of this section, died at his home near here yesterday.

The Venetian Ills

To which women are often very dangerous. It frequently happens that a victim lives far from competent medical assistance. What shall she do? Write to R. Hartmann, Columbus, O., tell him the whole story and he will do the rest.



MOSES PEARSON, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been missing since August 22 and is now being sought in St. Louis.

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FIGHT BEGUN FOR RICE'S MILLIONS.

Effort to Compel Albert T. Patrick to File Second Will.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. New York, Oct. 30.—Before Surrogate Thomas today application was made for an order to compel Albert T. Patrick, who was counsel for the late William Marsh Rice, to file the second will of the millionaire. This is the document which Mr. Rice is said to have signed a few days before he died and in which Patrick is named as the residuary legatee. The will has been temporarily placed in the possession of the executor of the will, the law firm of Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall. The application was made by Horner, Byrne, Miller and Potter, counsel for John D. Bartha, Will H. Rice, Jr., and James A. Baker, Jr., executors of what is known as the Texas will, which gives the bulk of Mr. Rice's fortune to the founding of the Rice Institute in Houston, Tex.

The executors wish to inspect the second will, so that it may be photographed and subjected to a chemical examination by experts, in expectation of a contest over it, and also over the probate of the earlier testament. Citations for the probate of the second will have been made returnable on December 6 next.

Patrick was not represented in court. Counsel for the executors informed Surrogate Thomas that Mr. Undermyer had been called into the case and had requested that the will be placed in his custody for three weeks, and at the expiration of that time he would file it for probate. He also stated that he would be present at the hearing, and would be prepared to proceed against the Surrogate should he would hear the motion on Friday.

There was a brief conference in the District Attorney's office, today, between Colonel Gardner, Captain McKinley, Coroner Hart and Professor A. L. Withams, with reference to the latter's report as to his analysis of the contents of the so-called Texas will. Professor Withams asked for more time, so that he may consult with Doctor Curry, who attended Mr. Rice in his illness. District Attorney Gardner said nothing definite would be done in the meantime.

JOE JEFFERSON TO LECTURE.

Will Appear Before Students of Princeton University.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Princeton, N. J., Oct. 30.—At the invitation of the editors of the Princeton Literary Magazine, Mr. Joseph Jefferson, the veteran actor, will deliver a lecture to the students of Princeton University and their friends on the subject of "The Drama." Other noted men will lecture later in the week. The lecture will be given at the Princeton University and will be given at the Princeton University and will be given at the Princeton University.

ILLEGAL REPUBLICAN METHODS

Evidence of Attempt to Debauch Ballot in Indiana.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. De Soto, Mo., Oct. 30.—Mr. Henry Euler, for five years a citizen of this town, has received a letter from John W. Cook, his cousin, residing at Rockport, Ind., which clearly exposes the desperate and illegal measures to be taken by the Republican Association in order to carry Indiana for McKinley.

The following is a copy of the letter: "Rockport, Ind., Oct. 27, 1899.—Mr. Henry Euler, De Soto, Mo.: Dear Cousin—Will you kindly write and vote the straight Republican ticket if we pay your way? If not, answer at once, as it is getting late. We need your vote, and they say you can vote here if you claim this as your home. Respectfully, John W. Cook."

VOTER'S CERTIFICATE.

"This is to certify that Henry Euler, whose signature appears hereon, is a voter in Rockport, Ind., and desires to avail himself of concessions granted by lines in the central vote system of the State. He is entitled to a ticket at one first-class fare from De Soto, Mo., to Rockport, Ind., and return limit of ticket to be November 6, 1900. JOHN G. RIMSTITT, Chairman State or Co. Clerks."

English Chiming Hall Clocks.

No modern reception hall is complete without one. Hear them chiming at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Episcopal Church Convention.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 30.—The Hannibal Convention of the Episcopal Church convened here today and will continue until Friday night. To-night the Reverend E. P. Little of Hannibal preached an able sermon. The clergymen present to-day are: Dean W. A. Hatch of Monroe City, the Reverend E. P. Little of Hannibal, the Reverend C. H. Canfield of Kirksville, and the Reverend T. W. Watterman of Quincy. Other clergymen will arrive to-morrow. Bishop Tuttle will be here Friday and will preach the closing sermon.

Sabbath School Convention.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 30.—The Sabbath School Convention convened here today. W. C. Scott is president and A. T. Arnold of Chicago the principal worker. Much interest is being taken.

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Chiefs of Shawnees and Delawares Died of Smallpox in Mexico.

GIRL THE CAUSE OF GREAT STRIKE.
She Refused to Take the Place of Discharged Union Member—Cotton Mills Idle.

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ALLEGES PROSTITUTION OF THE JAIL.
Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 30.—M. M. Daugherty, a Republican politician here, was arrested today on the complaint of J. J. Henderson for criminal libel. Henderson is Sheriff of the county and is a Democratic member of the legislature. The complaint alleges that Daugherty's slander consisted of a statement that Henderson had prostituted the jail, using it for other than legal purposes. In addition to the criminal proceedings, Henderson will institute a civil suit for \$5000 damages.

Ground to Death by a Fall.
Quincy, Ill., Oct. 30.—Henry Giesing, aged 60 years, and for over thirty years an employee of the Collins Paper Works, was thrown to ground to death at the works by a pulley.

Hobson Will Attend Fair.
Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 30.—Secretary F. M. Andrews is today in receipt of a letter from Lieutenant Hobson of the United States Navy, advising him that he has accepted the invitation to attend the Vicksburg Fair to be held in this city November 12 to 17.

Excursion Sleeping Cars
To Los Angeles and San Francisco.
Leave St. Louis on "Katy Flyer" (M. & T. R. R.), 8:15 p. m., every Tuesday via San Antonio. See "Katy's" Agent.

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OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF SUPPLIES
City Hall, Oct. 28, 1900.
Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, to be opened at his office at 12 o'clock m. of
FRIDAY NEXT, NOV. 21.
For furnishing the Street Commissioner with 150 barrels best quality of Portland cement, as per requisition and specifications on file in this office.
Delivered at Grant Avenue and Gratiot street within six weeks after award of contract.
Certified check for \$1000.00 must accompany each bid.
All bids must be made in duplicate, free from alterations or erasures and the original and duplicate must be attached a copy of this advertisement.
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CHARGE PARTISANS WITH COERCION

Civil Service Commission Asks for the Prosecution of Officeholders.

Was a Resident of Bloomington.
Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 30.—Postal Clerk Corson, who was killed in the wreck on the Alton road, was an old resident of Bloomington, and a member of a prominent family of that place. He was 39 years of age and was married two years ago. Miss Minnie Hossie of Bloomington. He had lived in Bloomington since his marriage.

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Illinois Medical Association.
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Peoria, Ill., Oct. 30.—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Central Illinois Medical Association convened here today. It was the largest attended meeting in the history of the society, and many interesting papers were read. The next meeting will be held in this city in April, 1901.

MORPHINE WHISKY
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